

Fort Devens Range Complex

Facility 5



Confidence/Obstacle Course

Standard Operating Procedures

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MEMORANDUM FOR PERSONNEL CONCERNED

SUBJECT: Standard Operating Procedures for Confidence/Obstacle Course, Facility 5

1. PURPOSE: To establish a Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) to be used during training on Facility 5, Confidence/Obstacle Course.
2. APPLICABILITY: This SOP applies to all units using Facility 5 Confidence/Obstacle Course. All Officers in Charge (OIC), Non-Commissioned Officers in Charge (NCOIC) and Range Safety Officers (RSO) will be familiar with the contents of this SOP and all other applicable references.
3. REFERENCES:
 - a. AR 385-63 and DA PAM 385-63, Range Safety.
 - b. FM 3-22.20 Army Physical Readiness Training (PRT)
4. SCHEDULING: Each unit will schedule the Confidence/Obstacle Course through the Range Facility Management Support System (RFMSS) no later than 30 days in advance. DA Form 7566, Composite Risk Management Worksheet will be submitted the day of Training Event to Range Operations.
5. ADMINISTRATIVE:
 - a. Facility 5 is located on Trainfire Road at BH82440633.
 - b. One portable latrine is located at the starting point.
 - c. The unit is required to provide a safety at each Obstacle.
 - d. All range fires will be reported to the Range Control IAW FD REG 350-3.
6. GENERAL:
 - a. Confidence/Obstacle Course usage requires:
 - (1) Communication with Range Control at all times.
 - (2) Report all injuries immediately to Range Control.

(3) The intent of this course is to build teamwork and confidence. It should not be used as a test of speed.

(4) Pyrotechnics will not be used.

(5) Notify Range Control immediately of any needed repairs or unsafe conditions.

7. NIGHT OPERATIONS: Night operations are not authorized on this facility.

8. MEDICAL: Medical personnel and equipment on site will be IAW unit SOP and risk management worksheet risk level for the training conducted. MEDVAC will be IAW FD Regulation 350-3. If medical evacuation is required, the training unit will notify Range Control. If possible, the unit requiring an ambulance will have an escort vehicle at Range Control to meet the ambulance. If an escort is not possible, a guide will meet the ambulance on the nearest main road closest to the accident site. The unit will complete DA Form 285 and turn in a copy to Range Control prior to clearing the facility and send a copy to the installation Safety Officer IAW DA Pamphlet 385-40.

9. COMMUNICATIONS: The OIC/NCOIC will be issued a hand held radio and required to maintain communication with range control. A radio check is required hourly.

10. Point of contact this Standard Operating Procedure is the Range Staff. All recommended changes will be submitted in writing to the range officer for review and implementation.

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Range Officer

APPENDICES

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Task 2 Tangle Foot

Task 3 Log Cross

Task 4 Easy Balance

Task 5 Cargo Net Climb

Task 6 Ditch

Task 7 High Crawl

Task 8 Rope Swing

Task 9 High Stepper

Task 10 Log Maze

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Task 12 Two-Rope Bridge

Task 13 Grenade Throw

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